

DEATH SENTENCE REVERSED

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Jr., Intoxicated, Is
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Washington Man, 27, Hor-
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souri Pacific Train

HALTED ONE TRAIN

Work Crew Stopped to
Save Him—Killed by
Later Train, Belief

Robert Patterson, Jr., 27, of Wash-
ington, was killed by a Missouri Pacific
freight train on the Nashville Branch
of the railroad a mile and a half north
of Hope early Saturday night.

C. E. Christopher, Missouri Pacific
agent, reported that Patterson was in-
toxicated. He said that a work train
en route to Hope was forced to stop
at 5:45 p. m. and allow Patterson to
clear the tracks.

The train crew reported they made
an emergency stop to avoid striking
Patterson, halting long enough to allow
him to walk around the engine and
then get clear of the train before con-
tinuing to Hope.

A mixed pattern train, en route to Hope,
struck Patterson about an hour later.
The train crew of the second train re-
ported they did not see him and
first learned of the accident after the
discovery of the body by a negro, Blue Nelson.

Nelson, who was walking along the
track about 8 p. m., stumbled across the
body. He immediately reported to police.

The body was found lying between
the two rails. The right arm was sev-
ered from the body at the shoulder, the
face was badly mangled and the right
leg was broken.

Identification was made by a class-
ing on one of the left fingers bearing
the inscription of the Washington High
School class of 1931.

Courier L. H. Weaver said no in-
quest was necessary.

Funeral and burial services were to
be held at 4 p. m. Monday at Wash-
ington.

Patterson is survived by his father
and mother Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patter-
son of Washington.

**4-H Club Rally Is
Attended by 154**

Annual Program for Coun-
try Clubs Held at Ex-
periment Station

The annual 4-H Club rally for Hemp-
stead county was held at the Experi-
ment Station near Hope Saturday with
154 persons present. The Rev. Fred R.
Harrison, pastor of First Methodist
church of Hope, gave the invocation,
which was followed by group singing.

Stunts and songs were given by each
club in response to the roll call. The
most fitting stunt was given by the
Rocky Mount Club, a surgical operation
on a ladies' club member, removing
the laziness and procrastination,
and instilling more loyalty and ambition
into the patient.

The crowd divided into five groups
and visited the weather yard, where
A. M. Clark explained how the weather
records are kept; the groups in-
spected the ornamental plots; inspected
Mr. Lavender's home, which was
nicely arranged; heard a landscape
lecture and demonstration by R. C.
Woolard, and viewed the farm from
the Observation Tower aided by the
explanations of H. V. Williams.

Lunch was served picnic style on
the lawn, and the afternoon was devoted
to games under the direction of
Mrs. Claude Doyle and her assistants,
Mrs. Carson and Zeylon Holly.

The clubs represented at the rally
were Patmos, Spring Hill, Guernsey,
Rocky Mount, DeAn, Hope, McCas-
kill, Blevins, and Columbus.

**Rail Tieup in N. Y.
Put Off 48 Hours**

President Roosevelt Inter-
venes in Threatened
Strike There

NEW YORK, April 26.—Another 48-hour
tieup in the threatened strike of 15,000
to 25,000 railway workers in the New
York metropolitan area was declared
Monday when news reached here that
President Roosevelt had intervened
by appointing an emergency board of
three to try to effect a settlement.

A THOUGHT

The fine and noble way to de-
stroy a foe, is not to kill him;
with kindness you may so
change him that he shall cease
to be so; then he's slain.—Aleya.

Turned Brown

By Brown Turner

LONGVIEW, Texas.—Somebody
paid to figure up such things has
found out the Indian population
is picking up considerably more
than any other race, so they may
decide to take this country back
if they don't learn too much about it.
After all, they didn't do such a
bad job running it in the first
place. They're the only people who
enjoyed smoking without taxes.

Also note where they're having
barn dances again. Didn't know
there were any barns left in this
country, and won't believe it till
I see one. They wanted to have a
barn dance here but had to switch
to an old garage.

**Insurgents Take
Gate to Durango**

Rebels Crash Through and
Capture Point Four
Miles Away

By the Associated Press

The insurgents cut a wide path
through the Basque defenses Monday
and occupied Verri, strategic com-
munication center only four miles from
Durango, gateway to Bilbao.

The government's railway lines were
severed.

Sir Henry Chilton, British ambas-
sador to Spain who is now in Madrid,
was ordered by London to protest to
the insurgent general, Francisco
Franco, against "interference" of his
workships with British vessels which
had food to besieged Bilbao.

Fifteen persons were killed when
the insurgents' guns again pounded
Madrid Monday.

New Rebel Drive

HENDAYE, France, April 26.—Gen. Fran-
çois Franco over his week-end mass-
ed his armies, claiming victory over a
wide front, for a fresh burst he hoped
would carry into Bilbao, besieged

Basque capital.

The insurgent leader's Salamanca
government announced it would pro-
tect to London against the part British
warships have played while British
merchants have run the blockade of
near-starving Bilbao. Insurgents an-
nounced in a broadcast from Salamanca
that a protest had been sent to the
British ambassador to Spain, now in
Madrid. The announcer said also
that the protest accused the British
fleet of breaking the non-intervention
agreement.

A rebel communiqué said the Hood
and the destroyer Firebrace placed
themselves between the freighters and
the insurgent cruiser Almirante Cer-
vantes in Spanish territorial waters,
making it impossible for the cruiser to
fire on the freighters without danger
of hitting his naval ships.

Two more British freighters reached
Bilbao early Sunday. Three ran

**Home Improvement Stories, as
Told by Hempstead Supervisor**

A Review of County Home Activities, Written by
Laura H. Hodnett, Home Supervisor for
Hempstead County

Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Wright has bought a wicker living room suite and two rockers, and paid for them with money she has earned sewing.

They have repapered one room, changed ends with old window shades and repainted them. She has embrained several dresser sets, made a large size braided rag rug and recut the windows of one room.

The Martins

Mr. and Mrs. Martin lived in a very dilapidated house owned by a woman that lives in the East. In fact, I think she teaches in Columbia University.

They began talking new house and she agreed to build a log house from logs on the farm and pay Mr. Martin \$150 for his labor, provided he would spend this \$150 for furniture.

Mr. George Ware, Assistant Director of the Fruit and Truck Experiment Station, was to oversee the job and of course she employed an architect. Large, peeled logs were used and they were treated with one or three coats of creosote.

They have a large living room with brick fire place and concrete hearth. The room is ceiled with narrow, grooved planks and stained a dark oak. They have two bed rooms and a sleeping porch. The kitchen and dining room are together, but they plan to keep the dining table on the screened porch during the warm weather.

All the rooms are papered, and the woodwork stained. They have plenty of closets and closet, during the year, have built in cabinets and sink in the kitchen.

Their front porch is concrete, built flush with the yard. The foundation is concrete faced stone. It is a very substantial and attractive house.

The yard was landscaped by Mr. Ware. They have put out the base

The Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts own their small tract of land. They have a three-room unpainted house. The rooms were ceiled with six inch unbrushed planks and the floors were in bad condition.

The rooms are small and Mrs. Roberts chose a light, plain paper. This was ordered and cost but very little. She said she couldn't afford paper and canvas too, and as there was such wide

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The Ashworths

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ashworth were living in a one room log house. They traded logs from their woods for lumber and built a five room house this past winter. She has a built-in cabinet and a work table for her kitchen.

They made a walk of shale and outlined with stones. They plowed and leveled their yard and have sown grass seed.

They left some small trees when they built, but they have just put out three or four oaks.

She has made flower beds and put out some shrubbery near the base of the house.

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The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
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Tuberculosis Can Be Stamped Out, Though It May Take Generations

(No. 197)
Tuberculosis attacks all races of mankind and, indeed, all classes of human society, at all ages. It is, however, largely a disease of poverty and malnutrition.

The danger of tuberculosis seems to have steadily declined during the past half century, a result possibly due to some change in the nature of the germ of tuberculosis, perhaps also to a change that has taken place in the constitution of man. Better nutrition and general hygiene are important in stamping out this disease.

With the coming of the industrial era, overcrowding in factories and homes, and long hours of labor, there was a definite increase in the tuberculosis death rate. Then came the period of protection of workers, elimination of child labor, improved social hygiene, nutrition, and housing. As a result, the rate now is declining.

The truly extensive knowledge we now have of tuberculosis should make its complete prevention an ultimate possibility. Yet it is not possible to stamp out overnight a disease of this character. The problem is one for succeeding generations.

In the path to complete prevention, the first step is to keep children from being infected adults with whom they come in contact. This is not so simple as it sounds. Today we are crowded together in a way that we have never been before in the past.

The individual home has largely disappeared in our great cities. Instead, we have tremendous apartment houses

occupied by anywhere from three to 100 families. Here children come in contact not only with their own parents and relatives, but with great numbers of other children and other families.

The child of an earlier day played in his own backyard until the age of six. Today the child goes early to nursery school, or plays about with other youngsters, while his mother is at work. Then he goes to kindergarten, and later, assemblies with other children in public schools.

Human beings are crowded together in street cars, buses, and elevators; and gather in crowds at halls of entertainment and at various public events. It is not possible for any person living in a modern city to avoid contact with other human beings.

Yet we know that people in many parts of the world did not have tuberculosis until it was brought to them by civilized human beings. We know, too, that the first infection coming into a population which has not been previously subjected to tuberculosis is far more destructive than one coming into a community in which the disease has always flourished.

I would point out again that the attack on this disease must not be only a medical but also an economic attack. Tuberculosis is a disease associated with bad hygiene. It multiplies when there is an insufficient amount of food, rest, sunlight, and fresh air. And a sudden drop in wages or a financial depression will result in an increase of tuberculosis.

cost of seven dollars. The papering was done by the family. New furnishings for homes amounted to \$37.4. Four families have new radios costing \$219. The community boasts of one new garage costing \$28.50. Nine pieces of furniture costing \$112 were reported.

The various church grounds and the school grounds have been kept clean throughout the year by the community.

The Ozan-St. Paul club is in the northern end of the county and has about thirty-five active members.

McCaskill

Mrs. Henry's participation in the Better Homes Movement was to take an old feather bed and make it into a mattress. She also made two feather pillows and a wool quilt. The wool quilt was covered with silk.

Mrs. J. N. Curtis concentrated on kitchen improvement. Mrs. Curtis used scrap lumber about the place and made a table cabinet for the kitchen. Paint for the new cabinet, a radio table, four chairs, and sofa cost \$1.25. Four what-nots made of scrap lumber are helping to solve the problem of where to put what in Mrs. Curtis' living room and dining room.

Miss Ethel Brown made foundation plantings around her parent's home and added one new flower bed in the back yard. The Browns have a new settee for their living room.

Mrs. Dora Wortham did her bit toward making a trail of crepe myrtles through Arkansas. Mrs. Wortham planted two crepe myrtles in her yard this year. She also added two cherry trees.

Mrs. Melvin Askew put out two evergreens which were gifts from friends. Her home improvement consisted of four pairs of curtains for her living room, and one linoleum rug. The total cost was \$7.

Mrs. Herman Rhodes used money made from selling chickens and cream to add new furnishings, new furniture, and to do some remodeling in her home. Mrs. Rhodes put up eight pairs of new curtains in her living room and front bedroom at a cost of \$1.90; one new linoleum rug in the dining room costing \$6; bed and springs for her front bedroom at a cost of \$14; paper for the front bedroom costing 60¢; paint for the ceiling of two rooms costing \$1.50. Mrs. Rhodes has a new cook stove that cost \$35 which was a gift from her husband. French doors were put in between the dining room and living room at a cost of \$1.75. Four what-nots made of apple boxes were added in the two rooms. A radio which cost \$30 has been purchased by the Rhodes which is enabling them to enjoy a richer life. Mrs. Rhodes' yard improvement is as follows: Privet put around the house as foundation plantings with a few perennials and annuals mixed in for color at different times of the year; two pin oaks, one red bud, and three Spanish mulberries were set out in the back of the yard.

Mrs. John Guines did outstanding home improvement work this year in

Better Homes. Her work included remodeling, refurnishing, and redecorating. Mrs. Guines took out a wall between her dining room and front bedroom which converted the two rooms into a nice big living room. French doors were put in between the living room and dining room. A new glass front door was put in and ten other doors. New hardwood floors were put in five rooms. The walls of the five rooms were re-papered and the woodwork refinished. A new suite of bedroom furniture for the guest bedroom cost \$75.50. Four pairs of new curtains for the same room cost \$5.40. A picture and a bed-spread which were gifts helped to enhance the room. Living room improvements included one studio couch costing \$49.50, one heater at \$3.50, one door mat for \$2.50, and one table lamp costing \$6.50. One new laid-in linoleum rug was added to another room in the house. A lace table cloth which was a gift helps to beautify the dining room.

Mrs. Guines has done some yard work too. She set out seven rose bushes—the Mrs. E. G. Hill, Briar Cliff, the Mrs. J. J. Mock, and yellow Lumburg varieties. In keeping with Arkansas' state song, one crepe myrtle was set out. The total cost of Mrs. Guines' better homes work was \$55.

Mrs. J. E. Gentry's better homes work was rather broad in scope which has resulted in a more attractive, convenient and healthful place in which to live. She has carried out three of the Arkansas Better Homes Rs. She has renovated, regenerated and radiated.

Interior home improvements consisted of papering three rooms, painting the floors around the rugs of five rooms, putting down two new linoleum rugs, one grass rug, four pairs of new curtains for the front bedroom, and two pairs of curtains for the dining room, three new rockers, painted one new screen door. Two other improvements are a candlewick bed-spread and a crocheted bed-spread which Mrs. Gentry made during her spare time. Three mattresses were renovated at a cost of \$15.

Mrs. Gentry's home grounds work consists of twenty-three new roses in her rose garden at one side back of her house which cost \$3.50. One crepe myrtle was set out which was one item in the county landscape program. Mrs. Gentry has any number of annuals and perennials. Another goal in the landscape program of Hempstead county was to have every home demonstration club member's home underpinned that had not reached that goal in their landscape program. In keeping with this objective, Mrs. Gentry put a concrete foundation under her house. Foundation shrubs and a variety of flowers for color have been planted around the house. The front porch was refloored and painted.

Out houses around the Gentry home have been torn down and rebuilt. New and improved buildings are: one hen house, one sanitary toilet, one meat house, one laundry house, and one dog house. One wagon load of trash and rubbish was removed from the grounds of the Gentry home.

Mrs. W. M. Long of the McCaskill Home Demonstration club has thirty new rose cuttings which were gifts from neighbors in her rose garden. One lilac bush was set out this year. Mrs. Long stated that nine of her last years roses are blooming.

Mrs. R. G. Shuffield, President of the McCaskill club and Better Homes chairman of her community, made the following improvements in her home:

Elephant Ear, one Dahlia, four Altheas, four Japonicas, four Crepe Myrtles, two Hydrangeas, four Spirea, two dozen Iris, both blue and the white Phlox, Verbena, Periwinkles, snapdragons, marigolds, ragged robins, old-maids, poppies, etc. Three pecan trees were set out in the yard.

Home improvements made were: The kitchen was sealed, caulked, and papered, and woodwork painted for \$7.25; a cabinet made of lumber on hand was constructed at a cost of \$3. The cash expended was for paint, hinges, etc. Mrs. Rider already had the sink. Labor for building the cabinet was paid for in corn. A fruit closet was built at the cost of \$5.60. Labor was done by the family. A new living room suite cost \$69; two pairs of curtains for the bedroom cost \$1.00; seven new shades for the house cost \$5.60, and curtain rods 65 cents. The exterior of the house was painted by the family at a total cost of \$22.50 for paint and \$2.50 for brushes.

Mrs. T. J. Drake did some transplanting and rearranging in her yard so that the general appearance and growth would be better. This year she put out 50 shrubs, and eight rose cuttings. In addition she set out a number of Japonicas and Golden Bells.

Mrs. Drake bought one linoleum rug for a bedroom at a cost of \$5. She used boiled linseed oil to refine two floors and a hallway. Two hooked rugs of her own creation are new additions to her bedroom floor. The big improvement for the living room is a radio costing \$6.

Mrs. W. A. Powell of the same club enameled two iron beds for 60 cents outlay of cash. Shades that Mrs. Powell has used in her living room for 15 years were renovated a light shade of green and are ready to do several years of service. Mrs. Powell added 23 rose cuttings in her rose garden.

Ozan-St. Paul

The community clean-up was staged at the request of Mrs. Floyd Matthews, president of Ozan and St. Paul Home Demonstration Club and community Better Homes' chairman. Every club member participated in cleaning up. Landscaping work of the community included the setting out of forty-eight trees, two hundred and ten shrubs, sixty-seven roses, forty plants, five ivy cuttings. Other flowers and cuttings put out in a beautifying project were twenty-four Iris, twelve Evergreens, and two fig trees. Two houses were underpinned. One yard was leveled and sodded. Three Crepe Myrtles were set out to help blaze the trail through Arkansas.

Home improvements are as follows: One house repaired and modernized at a cost of \$220; eight floors refinishing at a cost of \$21; one sanitary toilet at a cost of \$10. One family built three pieces of porch furniture for one dollar. Seven rooms were repainted at a

Put down two linoleum rugs and painted the floors around the two rugs. She upholstered two rockers in her living room at a cost of \$1, and refinishing four chairs at a cost of 50 cents. Mrs. Shuffield set out four foundation shrubs and added verbena to her foundation.

Mr. C. S. Bittrick, secretary of the McCaskill Home Demonstration club, made one candlewick bed-spread, three pairs of curtains costing 96 cents, hooked one rug out of scrap material, and painted four chairs (cost of pair 20 cents) as her contribution to National Better Homes.

Home grounds work of Mrs. Bittrick consisted of several rose cuttings which she obtained from neighbors. Twelve of them will bloom this year. She also has crepe myrtles and one cape jasmine.

The Bittricks have a new barn on the farmstead which is a major improvement.

The Bert Scotts of the McCaskill Home Demonstration club have made major home and farmstead improvements. Shrubs and flowers costing \$25 were added to the yard. New furniture and furnishings for the home are: one studio couch \$49.50, one linoleum rug for kitchen \$14.50, one rug for living room \$18, curtains \$6, library \$5. floor lamp \$1.50, desk and chair \$17.50, and two pictures for the living room \$2.

The Marshall Scotts of the same club have a new barn which was erected at a cost of \$500; also a new sanitary toilet. They have a new rug for the house costing \$8.

Hopewell

The Hopewell Home Demonstration Club members have two new homes in their community at a total cost of \$1,550. Repair work done on five other houses totaled \$8.60; four rooms were papered at a cost of \$3.25; two pieces of furniture made at home were added; one new piece of furniture was bought at a cost of \$3.45; three pieces of new equipment total \$10.25; two radios cost \$9.50; other furnishings for various homes totaled \$41.26.

Outbuildings included two hen houses made out of lumber on hand, and one cow barn made at a cost of \$22. Home garden work resulted in one new rose garden, fifteen annuals put out, ninety-one shrubs, twenty-six shade trees, one yard sodded, and one walk rearranged.

Almost every club woman has her own garden and is trying to carry out the "live at home" program. Seven new varieties of small fruit trees were added this year.

Hinton

A community house built by the Hinton Home Demonstration Club was the major contribution made by the Hinton Home Demonstration Club. The house was erected on land donated by a club member and built of native pine poles contributed by various members.

The husbands of club members, club members themselves, with some help from the NYA built the structure. The total cost was less than one hundred dollars.

Home improvements of members included one new roof at a cost of \$63, six rooms papered at a cost of \$9.60, one house remodeled totaling \$42; one house repaired at a cost of \$30. Three pieces of furniture were bought at a cost of \$7.25. One new radio costing \$45 was reported.

Community landscaping has been done this spring by the Hinton Home Demonstration Club as their club and Better Homes projects.

The home in which Mrs. Portfield lived was an old tenant house. The roofs of both buildings were covered by handmade shingles. More storage space was added to the kitchen. A 40-acre pasture was enclosed by a wire fence. The yard was improved by planting 14 trees, rose bushes, and peonies. Six apple trees were set out in the garden.

Home improvement, both outside and inside, has been done by Mrs. Dildy Portfield this year. The home in which Mrs. Portfield lived was an old tenant house. The back porch and steps were rebuilt from materials which they had on hand.

Five windows and three doors were screened. The well cleaned out, a cement curb was built in order to have better and more sanitary living conditions. On the inside of the house three doors were relined, a kitchen cabinet repaired, a quilt box made, and curtains put on a dressing table.

Three crepe myrtle shrubs were set out this spring to further the goal set up of one crepe myrtle at every home in Arkansas. Various flowers have been planted to beautify the yards.

To All Whom It May Concern

WHEREAS, it is fitting at this sixteenth year of National Better Homes Week that we re-emphasize the importance of good homes and their influence in future citizens.

Therefore, Frank Rider, County and Probate Judge of Hempstead County, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim this week, April 25 to May 1, 1937 inclusive, as National Better Homes Week in our county, and I urge all public spirited and patriotic citizens throughout the county to unite in the common cause of making National Better Homes Week a success in Hempstead county.

Written at Hope, Arkansas, Hempstead County, Arkansas on this 21st day of April 1937.

FRANK RIDER
County and Probate Judge of Hempstead County.

The landscaping report included one shade tree, thirteen shrubs, one yard sodded, one new fence, one fence row cleaned, one new rose garden, three new flower beds and removal of four loads of trash.

Mt. Pleasant

Remodeling a bedroom at a cost of \$1 was done this spring by Mrs. Hawkins who used the doors and windows of an old tenant house.

Two windows were added to give more light and ventilation. Two doors were used. One door was put in making a round convenient opening into the other rooms and the other door was put in on a new built-in closet.

A roll of figured building paper was put on the walls and ceiling which gave the room a clean attractive appearance at a small cost.

An unisghtly building was torn down and converted into four small chicken coops and a shed for the farm tools and implements.

The yard was cleaned, and poppy flower beds, two rose bushes and annual flowers were planted to give color to the grounds.

General farm improvement has been done this spring by the Ben Conley family. A new barn and a well shed were built by the father and son. The roofs of both buildings were covered by handmade shingles. More storage space was added to the kitchen. A 40-acre pasture was enclosed by a wire fence.

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Three crepe myrtle shrubs were set out this spring to further the goal set up of one crepe myrtle at every home in Arkansas. Various flowers have been planted to beautify the yards.

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Society

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TELEPHONE 321

The Higher Vision

The simple, pleasant things the dreamer sees—
Blown bud and spangled shell and moon-glaide white—
Attract us from him, to chords and keys.
That stay his breath with heartbreak and delight.

The sounds he daily hears—the breeze of morn,

A riot in the silver crimson leaves.
Or fluttering the milky-scented corn;

The rapture of gusty shining eyes;

The chanson of the hidden forest thrust,

The lullaby of clover-breathing rains;

He feels—he holds them, in his pulse-rush,

And winds them with his music's crystal skeins.

And, listening, we dream of breeze and shower,

Of beating wave and rain-bent orchard spray,

Yet know not that the master draws his power

From dear, familiar things we slight each day.—Selected.

Mrs. Edwin Stewart and little son Eddie, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Eddie has been a patient for the past few weeks in Mayo hospital.

Tow Sawyer of Little Rock spent the week end in this city, visiting with Mrs. Sawyer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett.

The Library club of the Hope High School enjoyed a supper at the New Capital Hotel followed by a theater party at the Saenger on Friday evening. Miss Evelyn Bryant, club president, acted as toastmistress, and a very pleasing impromptu program was given by the members. The attractive place cards were made by Miss Mina Mae Milburn, club sponsor. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones were invited guests and the club members were Misses Evelyn Bryant, Enola Alexander, Jett Lemley, Mary Delta White, Carlene Brunner, Martha Ann Singleton, Mary Frances Hammons, Marian Smith, Adrienne Westbrook, Margaret Bacon, Kathryn Franks, Audrey McAdams, Daisy Dorothy Heard, Nell Williams, Elizabeth Hendrix, Mary Nell Carter, Lynn Bayless, Ruth Lewis, Margery Waddle, and Mary Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Surrey Gilliam and children, Margery Ann and Bobby of El Dorado were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone in this city and relatives in Locksburg.

Little Vincent Melver of Guernsey spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. John Bartlett, Mr. Bartlett and other home folks.

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Japs Shut Out by South Americans

Brazil Cancels Huge Land Grant in Rich Valley of Amazon

By the Associated Press

The tide of emigration from crowded Japan to South America, which rose rapidly until three or four years ago, has dwindled to a small percentage of its former proportions. One South American nation after another, alarmed at the influx of colonists who kept their homeland customs and allegiances, has put up the bars.

Brazil, whose rich coffee plantations and cotton fields had called to Japanese immigrants for a generation, this year will admit only 3,546 from Nippon, about one-seventh of the number formerly admitted.

In Rio de Janeiro for years they have been watching the efforts of Tsukasa Uetsuka, former member of the Tokyo Parliament and parliamentary councillor of Japan's Finance Ministry, to build a vast Japanese Utopia in the wilds of the Amazon basin. But the new restrictions have dealt a severe blow to his plans.

Brazil, where most of the approximately 225,000 Japanese in South America are concentrated, recently revoked a jungle land grant of about 2,000,000 acres which had been given Uetsuka in the huge state of Amazonas. Even before this Brazil had taken action to stem the influx of Japanese settlers.

Britt and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Douthit and Mrs. Mel Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Card and daughter Joann, were Sunday visitors in Hot Springs.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will sponsor a benefit bridge at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Home Ec. cottage. For reservations, phone either 568-533 or 606-W.

As its annual contribution to the music lovers of the city, the Friday Music club will present Miss Virginia C. Harlin organist at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Harlin comes highly recommended and this recital promises to be a treat to the lovers of better music. The public is cordially invited, there will be no offering.

Announcement is made of the passing of M. F. Allen, who passed on Monday morning from heart failure at his home in DeQueen. Mr. Allen is the brother of Mrs. J. L. White and Misses Sadie and Annie Allen of this city. "Matt" Allen, as he was known to his family and old friends, belonged to one of Hempstead county's pioneer families and received his first schooling in Hope's first public school, Capt. C. A. Bridewell, teacher.

The Federated Garden clubs have extended an invitation to the Hope Garden club and all lovers of flowers in this city to attend the annual Flower show in Texarkana on Friday, April 30. The show will be at the Savory Hotel with luncheon at Hotel Grim, Phone 132 for luncheon reservations not later than Wednesday.

Harmony

Quite a few folks from Harmony attended church at Shover Springs Sunday and a very good sermon was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Cannon of Hope was called to see Mrs. Ella Hodnett Sunday night, although she seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Britt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McMillen and children and mother, Mrs. N. N. James were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adcox and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jepk Rogers spent the week-end with their mother Mrs. Jet Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rogers.

Mrs. Ella Hodnett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWilliams and little sons attended church at New Hope Saturday morning.

Denver Dean and Paul Ray Dougherty spent awhile Saturday afternoon with Davalene and Martha Ann Sullivan.

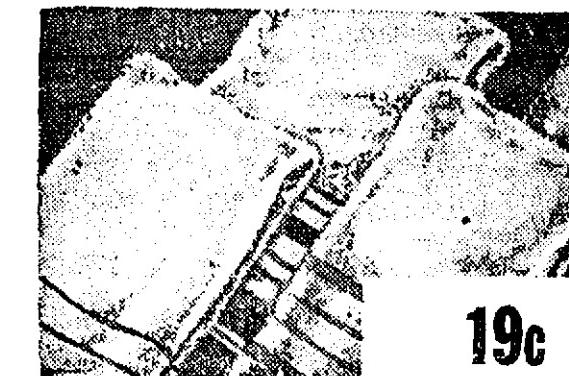
Grandmother Yancey is spending the summer with her son and family in Shreveport, La.

Herman McMillen, Miss Reine Glascock and Mrs. Ella Hodnett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWilliams and children.

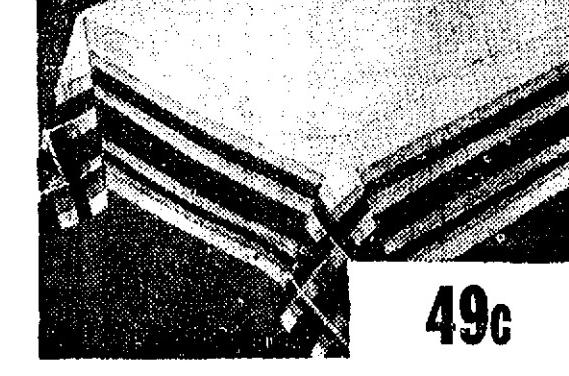
Miss Ester Bell Jones, Mrs. Ray McWilliams and sons, Mrs. Edwin

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2. Should sorority members rise when their housemother enters the room?

3. Should college students introduce casual callers to their house-mother?

4. Where is the housemother seated at the table in most sorority houses?

5. When a sorority or dormitory group is giving a tea, should the housemother be in the receiving line?

What would you wear if—

You were a young man expecting to attend a semi-formal college dance to be held in one of the college buildings—

(a) Any business suit and colored shirt?

(b) Dark suit, white shirt, dark tie?

(c) Tuxedo?

Answers

1. Chairman.

2. Yes, and see that she has a seat.

3. Yes.

4. At the head, for she is the official hostess.

5. Yes, unless she is pouring. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b). If dance were in a city hotel, choose (c).

Soft Coal Bill Is Signed by F. D. R.

Will Attempt Regulation by Price Rather Than Labor Terms

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed Monday the Gulfsey bill, making the second federal attempt to stabilize the soft coal industry this time through price-fixing alone.

Stripped of its labor provisions to which the court objected in the original Gulfey act, the new law empowers an enlarged National Bituminous Coal Commission to prescribe minimum fair trade practices for producers, and to fine violators 19½ per cent of the sale price of their coal at the mine.

The commission also may fix prices to protect consumers from so-called "runaway" markets.

There is an average of one typewriter to every 100 persons in the United States.

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Driver to Be President River, Harbor Congress

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Representative William J. Driver, of Arkansas, will be elected president of the National River and Harbor Congress by the board of directors Tuesday, former Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois announced Monday.

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FOR BETTER HOMES WEEK

Hope

Prescott

New Hotpoint on Display by Shiver

Electric Refrigerator Is Product of Edison Appliances Co.

The new Hotpoint Refrigerator, product of the Edison General Electric Appliance Company, has been making refrigeration history. Its famous features, together with economy of operation and beauty of styling have won a big market.

The famous "Thriftmaster," an exclusive feature, is the most famous unit in refrigeration history, and has been proved in years of service in hundreds of thousands of American homes. Its principles have been imitated by every American manufacturer of refrigerators, but none have been able to achieve the compactness, the quietness and the economy of operation of the Thriftmaster.

The Hotpoint Refrigerator was completely redesigned and this famous

test unit put into a completely new exterior at a low price never before thought possible. A famous designer has called the "Hotpoint" America's most beautiful refrigerator. Modern, yet not freakish, its sweeping lines with gracefully rounded corners and edges give a smart streamlined effect that harmonizes with any style of kitchen arrangement and decoration.

More than 214 routine tests prove the mechanical perfection of the famous "Thriftmaster"—the freezing unit that cuts operating costs nearly in half.

The unit is vacuum-sealed, and its moving parts are permanently protected inside heavy steel walls that seal out air, dirt and moisture. The moving parts are finished and gauged to work smoothly and accurately, and to give a lifetime of efficient, trouble free service.

The name "Hotpoint" has for 30 years been the outstanding name in the electrical appliance field. "Hotpoint's" record of satisfactory service in 16,000,000 American homes and in 63 foreign countries is an outstanding guarantee of dependability plus satisfaction.

The new Hotpoints with their Speed

General Electric in New Stylings

18 Household Models Offered Through Hope Hardware Co.

General Electric, handled by Hope Hardware company, featuring lower price, new styling and advanced principles of operating economy, displays a complete new line of electrical refrigerators for 1937 embracing 18 household models in both Flatop and Monitor top styles, and in both porcelain and Glyptal enamel finishes.

General Electric has christened its new line the "Triple Thrift" refrigerators and announces that all models will carry the General Electric five-year performance warranty on the complete sealed-in refrigerating unit.

Flatop models predominate in the new line ranging from cabinets with four cubic feet of capacity up to 15 cubic feet of capacity. One model is popular Liptop with enamel sides and porcelain cover.

Features of the new line include the "Thrift-o-meter" which shows the cabinet temperature at a glance, sliding top shelves, as well as other sliding shelves, a stainless steel freezer, egg rack, fruit basket, matched covered dishes, automatic interior light, easily accessible temperature control and defrosting switch and flexible rubber ice cube trays.

Clubs Review

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garage built. The pride of the community is the seven new radios which are adding very much to the richness of the lives of the people.

Home grounds work included twenty-eight Chrysanthemums; ten verbena; seven dogwood; three poppy beds; six Cape Jasmines; six lilacs; twenty-four rose bushes; fourteen shade trees; eight japonica; two wisteria; three flowering pouches; three fig trees; three cedar; two crepe myrtles; two pin oaks; three plums; and any number of annuals and perennials.

Shover Springs

The home improvements reported by the Shover Springs Home Demonstration club show three pieces of furniture upholstered; one sanitary toilet added; one new radio; two new mattresses; two new fences; five rugs; two beds and one pair of springs; one bed room suite; three pairs of curtains; fourteen new shades; one kitchen cabinet; one new pantry shelf; two stove; four rockers; two sets of dishes; a few pieces of silver; one Aladdin lamp; and one barn. These improvements cost \$435.55.

Lumber on hand was used in many and for the most part the work was done with home labor. In some cases farm products were traded for products that could not be furnished by the farm.

Yard work included five crepe myrtles which is a great addition to the trail of crepe myrtles in Arkansas; two flower beds established; three foundation shrubs set out; six gladiola bulbs planted; two foundations bordered with verbena; and other flowers including almost all of the spring and summer annuals and perennials. Most of the club members have small home orchards.

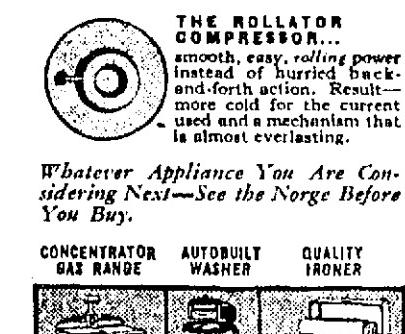
Melrose

The Melrose Home Demonstration club is located on the Spring Hill road. The improvements of the club are scattered from the city limits of Hope to Spring Hill. They include a seven mile stretch of road. This road has been improved by county and WPA labor. In appreciation of the improved road the club members have taken as a project road-side beautification. Four miles of fenced road have been

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cleaned up along the road. By the homes of Mrs. Z. P. Zimmerman and Mrs. A. G. Zimmerman a number of evergreens and ivies have been put out along the road. The women have set up a five year program and will continue their clean-up and planting campaign for another year.

Home improvements reported are as follows: One radio; one rug; one new back porch which was screened; eight new pairs of curtains; one new living room suite; one roof repaired; the woodwork of two rooms painted; one house painted; one foundation repainted; one pair of steps built and painted; two stoves bought; three pieces of furniture refinished; one refrigerator; one incubator and one brooder house bought; and one mattress bought. Cash spent for the improvements was \$332.90.

Home and community landscape work included two new bridges; one improved road; one improved driveway; thirty-one shrubs; forty-two rose bushes set out; seventeen japonicas; nine lilacs; forty-two crepe myrtles; two arborvitae; four junipers; several forsythias; one honeysuckle; one hundred privet evergreens; and a variety of annuals and perennials. One new home orchard was established. Other members have small fruits.

Belton

The Belton community took as its projects this year repair work on the church. A new roof was put on and other minor repairs made. The grounds were kept by the women of the community.

The co-operation in the Belton Homes movement and the up building of community life included one new two-room house which takes care of a small family which reaches one of the goals of National Better Homes in that it is a single family house; one dining table; one dressing table; eight pairs of curtains; two new fences; the repairs of two roofs; one suite of bed room furniture; the purchase of one mattress; one pair of springs; the addition of four linoleum rugs; the papering of one room; the building of a brooder house; one of material on hand; one hen house; one rocker; two dressers; one cedar chest; and one cabinet. One water system was started with the installing of one sink and drain pipe.

One member has a new sanitary toilet. Two members have new pressure cookers. The work was done by home labor or else by labor bargained for. A number of pieces of furniture were done at home which brought down the cost of the improvement. Three pieces of furniture were gifts. The total cash outlay was \$239.10.

The home landscape work resulted in the leveling and sodding of one yard,

the setting out of four crepe myrtles, two mandins, one arborvitae, sixteen privet evergreens, two hydrangeas,

three spreading junipers, two forsythias, one cactus, sixteen rose bushes,

and a variety of annuals and perennials.

Blevins

A clean-up week was observed this month at Blevins as part of the Better Homes campaign. The trash was collected and hauled away by a man paid by the town.

Landscaping of the yard by an experienced nurseryman was done at the home of Mrs. J. H. Battle. Extensive improvements were done to the house itself. Three rooms were papered, house re-roofed and painted, the doors moved and new sills put in.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks also had improved the home by building three closets and re-painting the kitchen. A new dining room suite, oil stove, sewing machine, rug, bed, and chairs were bought to make the home more attractive.

Evergreen shrubs and roses were planted by Mrs. R. J. Foster to improve the yard of her home. One room was repapered and several chairs refinishing.

Mrs. J. J. Foster papered three rooms of her home, had a lavatory put in, and painted the floors around the rugs to make a better home surrounding.

Building a new room for the boys onto the house was done by Mrs. C. W. Leverette this spring. Two other rooms were repapered and the kitchen cabinet painted. Shrubs and roses were set out to beautify the yard and home.

Doyle

Willie Chambers of Doyle and Miss Gladys Mims of McCaskill were married Wednesday night, April 14. Their many friends wish them long and happy life together.

The party given at Mr. Wright's Saturday night was enjoyed very much by the young folks.

Mrs. Charley Smith of Doyle spent the week end with her mother at Tokio.

Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Pearl Brandon and Mrs. Ida O'Briant were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Hildred Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Washton was visiting Mrs. Annie Brandon and daughter Erin Friday afternoon.

Coy Sue Hutson of the CCC camp at Alton, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percell Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn and daughters Essie and Jimmie, of this place spent Sunday at Glenwood visiting relatives.

Mrs. Delcie Halecomb of Nathan is visiting her daughter and family Mrs. Logan.

The singing at Doyle church Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boozer and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brandon and family.

Mrs. Tyner spent Thursday with Mrs. S. J. Balch and daughter Ida.

Mr. McKnight and Mr. Horn were business visitors to Nashville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harmon were business visitors to Nashville Friday. Woodrow Balch attended the party at McCaskill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Balch of Ozan were Saturday night and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Balch and family.

Dewitt Brandon spent Sunday night with his uncle George Boozer and family.

er Hope hurler.

The Lumberjacks will formally open the season here Thursday afternoon against the Southern Kraftsmen of Camden. Okay will oppose the Hope team here next Sunday.

It has been estimated that less than fifteen seconds are required for the blood to circulate through the entire body. It passes through the heart four times a minute.

Hope Team Wins Over Blevins, Score 38-14

The Oglesby School of Hope defeated Blevins, 38 to 14, in a baseball game played Saturday at Blevins. Stanford of Hope and Beggs of Blevins hit home runs. The two teams will play a return game Saturday afternoon at Fair park. Batteries for Hope, White and Bell. The game was sponsored by WPA recreational council.

The Romans developed stone arch bridges. Some of these are still standing.

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"Home improvement, which we recognize with the observance of Better Homes Week the last of April, in the broad sense of the term is limited by the degree of effectiveness in a community of such social factors as schools and churches," said Dan T. Gray, dean and director of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, in an interview.

"No matter how well improved a farm home may be, family life and the improvement and progress of the family are closely connected with the community, its social progress and well-being."

"The physical betterments of the farm household are all within the reach of individuals, the extent of improvements depending upon the energy and resourcefulness of the members

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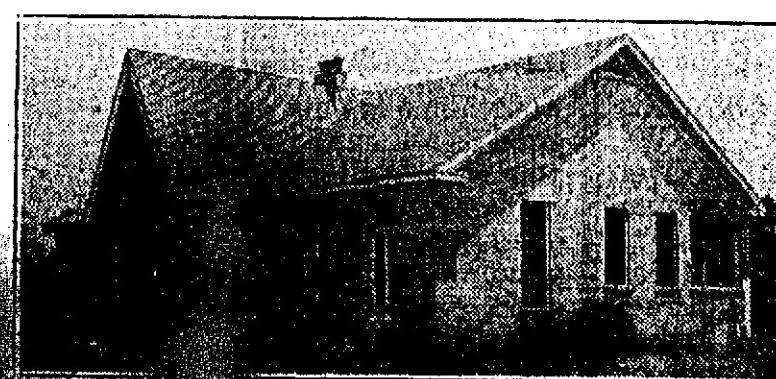
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Note: This illustration shows a brick wall on the High School Campus, Erected in 1932.

Home

In Hope have trouble with their brick walls. Proper reinforcing through the masonry at the windows and doors will tie the wall on top of the ground and permit it to move with the ground swells and contracts. Reinforcement is necessary to keep the walls

Brick Works

of the family and how well they work together for the common welfare of the family as a whole. On the other hand, there are certain conditions or existing factors that press upon the farm family directly or indirectly effecting the group which are beyond the control of any one individual.

I have in mind a farm family that prospered. They owned a farm that yielded a good income and provided for many comforts not found in the average farm home. Yet that family sold the farm because their life in the community was not full and successful. Their community lacked a good church and good school, and they moved to another community that afforded these essentials.

"Similarly taxes, roads, county government, and the like can affect and press upon rural people to the extent that their farm enterprises were partial failures—failures because they lacked a full country life. In short, the success of individual farms is dependent upon certain factors that are beyond the control of individuals but which might be dealt with by the community as a whole—group action about common problems. Rural life is no longer limited to the property lines of individuals; for improved roads, more rapid transportation, and increased population have all contributed to the development of community problems, which we must recognize and solve jointly."

To me Better Homes is something more and beyond the mere physical improvements of individual homes of our communities—it is the co-operative effort of all individuals toward a full and satisfying rural life," Dean Gray concluded.

3 Negroes Bound

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H. B. Sanford.

A charge of failure to appear in court at a witness against Josie Sanders was dismissed.

D. C. Cook pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$10. He was charged with striking Millie Guen Hughes.

A charge of failure to vacate a house against Henry Guines was dismissed.

Municipal court will convene again Tuesday morning to hear the case of R. D. Johnson, charged with assault and battery. The case is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock.

Insurgents Take

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the blockade Friday while he huge battle-cruiser Hood and other British naval vessels stood by.)

Claiming a major victory in Saturday's advances, the insurgent forces massed around Durango, keypoint in the defense of Bilbao, just 16 miles away by a downhill road.

Other nationalist forces were concentrating in the region of Oviedo, grimly held by a long besieged insurgent garrison. There the insurgent command was reported preparing an offense designed to free Oviedo, chief city of Asturias in the Northwest, from its siege and to hasten a cleanup of the entire coast.

Center Point

Miss Lorene Wright is ill with pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

J. B. Wright spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Porterfield.

Mrs. G. H. Wise and granddaughter and Libbie Wise spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Burns and family at Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Porterfield and J. B. Wright and Marion Hubbard and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright and children at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meadows spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porterfield at Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Porterfield and Harvey Wright were Sunday evening bed time guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

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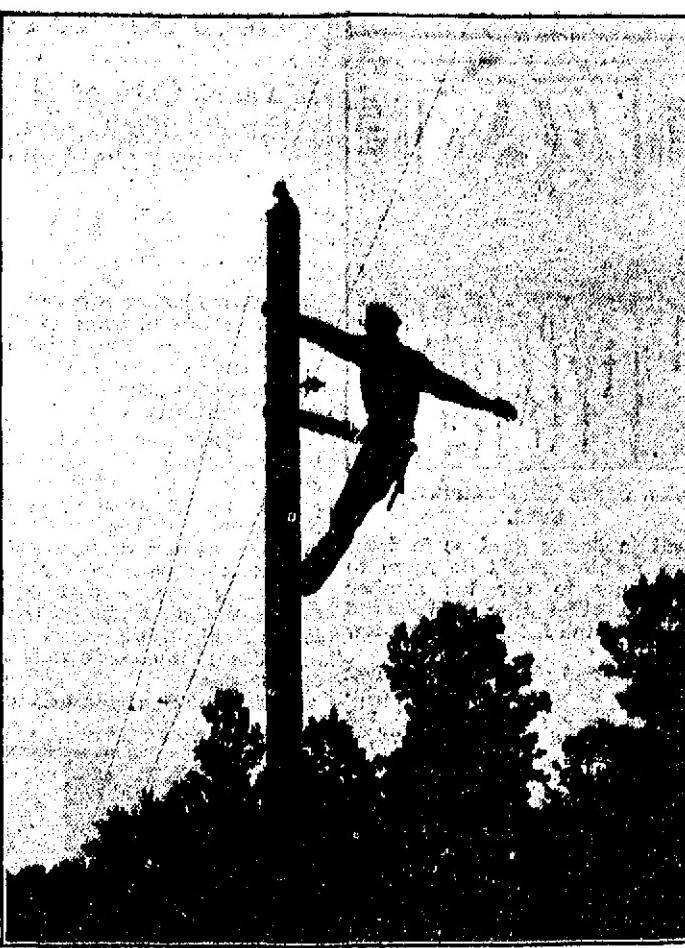
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During the past year and a half the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington has allotted a total of over \$50,000,000 for rural electric lines like this one. A large part of this total will finance distribution systems owned and operated by the farmers to be served. In addition, power companies are building thousands of miles of lines with private financing.

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The Sullivans

When Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sullivan moved into their house it was leaking and all but falling down. He mended the roof, and strengthened the foundations.

The walls were very open. They collected card-board cartons, cut them carefully and tacked them on walls and ceiling as you would wall board, being careful to match the edges. She then used a cheap paper over this. He put in three new windows and made new steps. He set new posts and re-stretched the wire for the garden. They planted flowers and started several pot

plants.

Mrs. Sullivan made two new pillows for her divan and put up new curtains for two rooms.

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Better Cotton to Increase Money

Much Farm Improvement Decided on Firing Line of Planting-Time

Farm homemakers wanting to have better homes should encourage their husbands to plant better cotton, declares W. E. Mountcastle, county agent. Cash income is needed to make improvements in the home, and increasing the income by cotton improvement will benefit the Better Homes Campaign, he points out.

Arkansas cotton farmers can increase their income from four to six million dollars annually by improving the quality of the cotton grown and selling on the basis of grade and staple, according to L. A. Dhorau, assistant extension agronomist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. In 1936, 10.4 per cent of the cotton produced in the state was undesirable. Many farmers had difficulty in selling short staple and low grade staple at any price. The markets are demanding a cotton from one inch to 1 1/2 inches in staple of high grade and good character.

To assist in improving the quality of cotton produced, the Extension Service has developed a simple program. Standardization of cotton produced by the establishment of one-variety cotton communities of proven varieties is the first step in the program, which also aims to establish and maintain sources of good seed of these varieties, and to assist farmers in marketing of cotton so each producer will receive the proper premiums for good quality.

To Probe Pacific

MOSCOW—(AP)—The geographical and geophysical departments of the Academy of Sciences are preparing a great oceanographical expedition to the Pacific Ocean two or three years hence. Two big ships will be used and the survey is expected to take more than two years.

The aim is study of the Pacific, its depths, surface and atmospheric mass movements overhead. The party expects to be equipped to study the great deep area off the Philippine islands.

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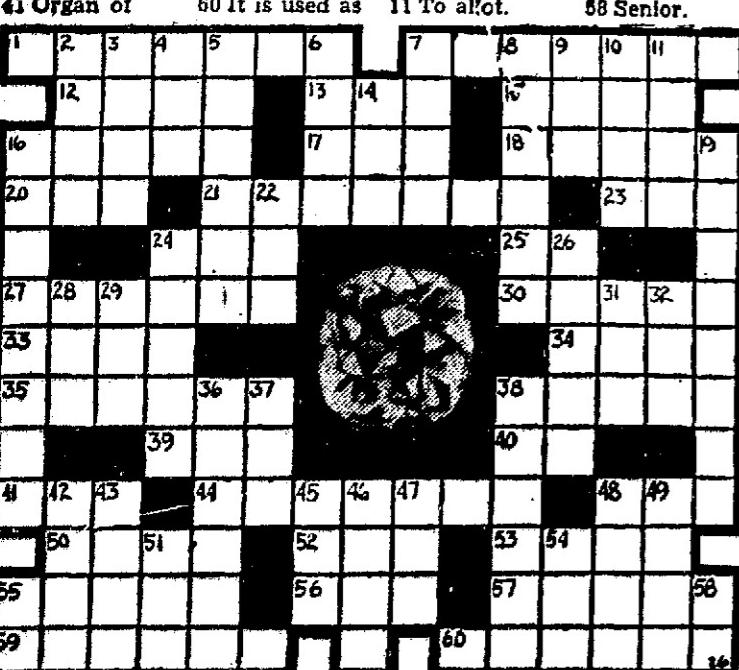
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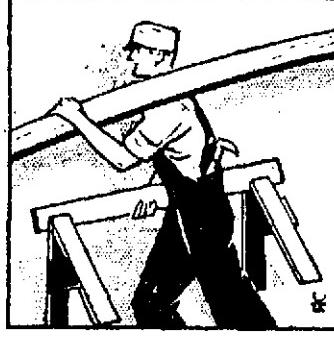
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"No matter how well improved a farm home may be, family life and the improvement and progress of the family are closely connected with the community, its social progress and well being."

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of the family and how well they work together for the common welfare of the family as a whole. On the other hand, there are certain conditions or existing factors that press upon the farm family directly or indirectly effecting the group which are beyond the control of any one individual.

I have in mind a farm family that prospered. They owned a farm that yielded a good income and provided for many comforts not found in the average farm because. Yet that family sold the farm because their life in the community was not full and successful. Their community lacked a good church and good school, and they moved to another community that afforded them these essentials.

"Similarly taxes, roads, county government, and the like can affect and press upon rural people to the extent that their farm enterprises were partial failures—failures because they lacked a full country life. In short, the success of individual farms is dependent upon certain factors that are beyond the control of individuals but which might be dealt with by the community as a whole—group action about common problems. Rural life is no longer limited to the property lines of individuals; for improved roads, more rapid transportation, and increased population have all contributed to the development of community problems, which we must recognize and solve jointly."

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3 Negroes Bound

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D. C. Cook pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$10. He was charged with striking Millie Gean Hughes.

A charge of failure to vacate a house against Henry Gaines was dismissed. Municipal court will convene again Tuesday morning to hear the case of R. D. Johnson, charged with assault and battery. The case is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

Insurgents Take

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blockade Friday while he huge battle-cruiser Hood and other British naval vessels stood by.)

Claiming a major victory in Saturday's advances, the insurgent forces massed around Durango, keypoint in the defenses of Bilbao, just 16 miles away by a downhill road.

Other nationalist forces were contesting in the region of Oviedo, grimly held by a rag-besieged insurgent garrison. There the insurgent command was reported preparing an offense designed to free Oviedo, chief city of Asturias in the Northwest, from its siege and to hasten a cleanup of the entire coast.

Center Point

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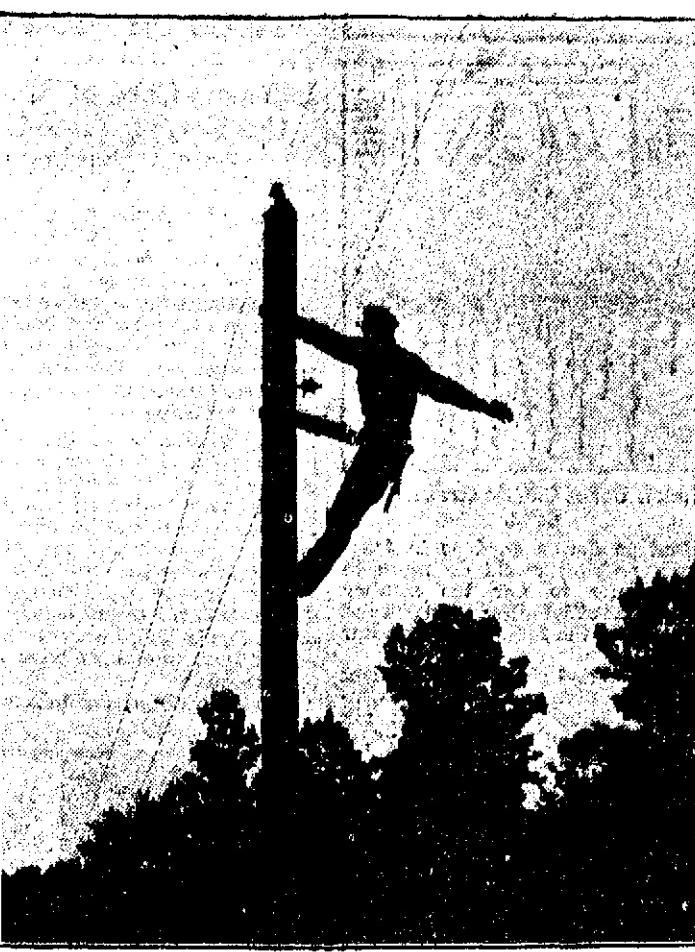
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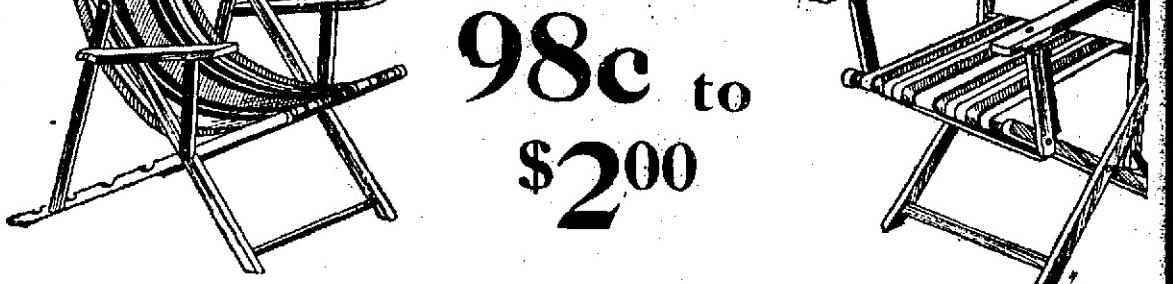


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"When young people leave home to establish themselves in other communities, it is more often because of a lack of companionship and pleasant social life than because of great opportunities elsewhere, according to actual surveys made to determine the

answer to this problem."

Co-operative community enterprises that bring all the neighbors together with a common interest will do much to awaken and nurture community consciousness. Neighborhood nights at the schoolhouse or church are an excellent means of getting the old and young together once a month or often for both discussion and recreation. Play parties for purely recreational purposes are also good for cementing friendships in a community otherwise divided by religious or personal differences. Community sings multiply community spirit, and may be interspersed with amateur shows for developing individual talents.

The construction of a community hall to provide a meeting place for the neighbors has had a very desirable effect in countless communities, says Miss Donahue. Providing sanitary picnic grounds or swimming facilities has brought joy to the residents of many communities in the summer time. Carnivals, sock suppers, and quiltings will furnish entertainment to the participants as well as funds for community improvement, she suggests.

Youth programs have been adopted by the churches in a number of Arkansas rural communities. A director, whose duty it is to plan an adequate and wholesome social life for the young people of the church, is often chosen from among the laymen. Far-sighted ministers have included sacred concerts, cantatas, an delightful drama regular features of their church services. The church, in such cases, is the social center for the people living in the vicinity and is a part of their daily life as well as their place of worship on Sunday.

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Home Campaign Is in Its 16th Year

Arkansas in Past Years Has Won Prizes in National Competition

By MRS. W. F. LAKE
Chairman, Arkansas Better Homes Committee

April 25, 1937 brought to the nation the 16th Better Homes in America Campaign, a campaign that, in Arkansas, is treated as an achievement celebration to present the results of the year's work in the beautification of homes and communities through well-directed concerted effort.

This year, as has been done for the last six years, Better Homes schools for instruction of local leaders are being held in every county, under the direction of the county home demonstration agents who are chairmen of county Better Homes committees. The broad program planned for these schools not only tends to make convenient, attractive and wholesome homes accessible to all within the borders of our state, but will also have added features which will help to solve local problems.

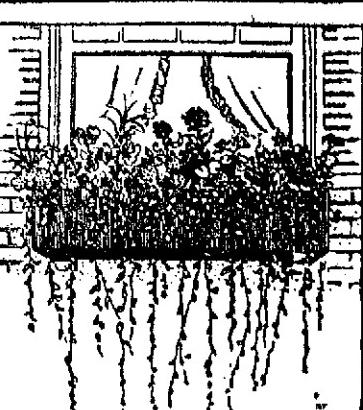
As we look back over the years and recall the educational programs which have brought prizes, highest merit, special merit and high merit awards and honorable mentions, sometimes all five, we are filled with pride for the honors that have come to us through team work. In 1924 Arkansas and the town of Conway won second prize of \$75 when Mrs. C. D. Turner was county chairman. We tied with Coxon, Ky., for the honor and 77 communities in Arkansas participated in the campaign. In 1925 Arkansas won no prizes but honorable mentions were given Mount Vernon in Faulkner county, and Brinkley in Monroe county.

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Enjoy Window Box Indoors and Out



Window Boxes Can Be Grown From Seed.

Next to flower gardens in front yards, nothing would do more to add beauty to our too somber American cities than widespread adoption of the fashion for window boxes.

To make and plant a window box takes very little skill. A good window box should be at least six inches deep and eight inches wide, and as long as required to fit the window, except that when more than three feet long they are difficult to handle.

Constant exposure to moisture and air makes it necessary to build the soil of the most durable materials. Cypress is the most satisfactory wood. Florists prefer a grade called pecky cypress, which has the appearance of being worm eaten and is even better than a higher grade to withstand the wet.

Several holes half an inch in diameter should be bored in the bottom of the box to drain off excess water. For soil a mixture of three parts garden loam, one part leaf mould, and one part well decayed manure is recommended.

A list of plants suitable for window boxes on a sunny side of the house, east, south or west, includes those which grow upright: Ageratum, begonia semperflorens, dwarf canna, cuphea, geraniums, heliotrope, lobelia, mignonette, nasturtium, nierembergia, petunias, grevillea, and sweet Alyssum.

Trailing plants include the balcony type petunias, tall nasturtiums including Golden Gleam, ice plant, lantana, trailing lobellas, and dwarf morning glories.

For shady locations, impatiens, tuberous rooted begonias and various ferns are recommended.

Big Advance in 1926

In 1926 the campaign was marked by a number of things. A guide book was issued by the national committee particularly for rural communities; there were 2,965 local committees established by National Headquarters; the remodeling of old houses of an ugly and inconvenient type to make them modern, attractive and convenient was demonstrated for the first time, in fully a hundred different communities, both urban and rural; and attention was called to the remarkable increase of the scope of the educational campaigns conducted by local committees.

In 1927 the outstanding feature of the year nationally was the appointment of state chairmen and the transfer of the direction of local work to the state chairman and her state committee. A program of rural electrification was stressed in Arkansas; the General Federation of Women's clubs conducted a Better Homes Congress in Des Moines, Iowa, and launched the Home Equipment Survey, and the first Master Farm Homemakers' contest was conducted by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

1929 was marked in Arkansas by the inauguration of the Better Homes schools. Arkansas had 69 of her 75 counties organized with county chairmen and definite programs. The other six had local chairmen and 667 Arkansas communities carried on Better Homes demonstrations.

In 1932, national attention was called to the colored reconditioning project of Jefferson and Pulaski counties and to the rebuilding of the town of Waldo after the cyclone.

1933 brought the years of depression and, as to all others, the National Better Homes committee, a non-commercialized organization, found themselves without funds. This grant from a foundation fund had expired. This explains the inauguration of the Merit Award System and the small amount of printed matter available. But the spirit of public service was so ingrained in the people of Arkansas that they continued to carry on the Better Homes program.

In 1934 the National Better Homes committee found they could no longer conduct the programs without commercializing them, which they refused to do. After hours of consultation, the Research Department of Purdue University was awarded the records and good will of the committee with the understanding that the work was to be continued on the same high plane that had been established by its founders, Special Merit in 1936.

Last year the state was again awarded the special merit award, and Union County was the only county in the United States given the highest merit award. Those winning the high merit award were North Sebastian, Saline and Washington counties. Four of the ten counties of the United States winning the merit award were in Arkansas. These were Boone, Crittenden, Pope, and Scott. Of the 28 counties winning mention Arkansas won six: Benton, Conway, Lee, Pulaski for the colored program, Sevier, and South Sebastian.

Arkansas has stood at the "head of the class" for the states five times. The campaign for 1937 will be no exception, since churches, schools, and civic organizations of all kinds are co-operating with county and state Better Homes committees in a broad educational and inspirational program.

Bottles Cast Into Sea

LA JOLLA, Calif.—(UPI)—Six thousand wine bottles are being cast into the sea in a study of ocean currents. Cards printed in English and Spanish ask divers to report to Dr. H. U. Sverdrup, of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Electricity Vital Need on the Farm

It Takes Care of Much of the Farm's Time-Consuming Drudgery

Electricity on the farm offers one of the best means of improving the economic and social welfare of the rural people. Electric power should make farming more profitable and afford standards of living inviting and satisfying to the progressive class of people, says Elbert E. Karns, extension engineer, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

On nearly every farm, electricity has six fundamental uses and over 250 other general uses. The six basic uses of electricity are: lighting, radio, electric iron, washing machine, water pump, and refrigerator. The more important general uses of electricity for other activities of the farm family for other activities of a more profitable nature?

Electricity at work contributes a great deal toward the health and happiness of the family which are the first prerequisites of wholesome living and economic gains.

It is generally agreed that adequate

electric service is often the one remaining essential to afford completely modern farm homes. Although it is possible to use water power, wind power, or gasoline motors for water supply, compressed gas for cooking, kerosene or gas for refrigeration, and install plumbing, sewage disposal and control heating without electricity, it is nevertheless true that the use of electricity for lighting, laundering, table appliances, water pumping, farm and household motors, and refrigeration adds greatly to the satisfaction of home living. Electricity lends itself to control by man better than any other common source of energy and is the foundation for many profitable farm enterprises.

On every farm there are many time-consuming and irksome duties that could be performed economically, quickly and conveniently with electricity, thereby releasing the time and energies of the farm family for other activities of a more profitable nature?

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Trap Speeders

FLORENCE—(A) A gadget to answer that most question after nearly every traffic accident—"How fast were you going?"—has been invented by Prof. Guido Alfani, seismologist and director of the Ximeniano observatory.

It consists of a role of ticker tape which runs through a perforator operated by the revolutions of the auto's wheels. The greater the speed, the closer the perforations appear in the ticker tape. Prof. Alfani says a role of tape is good for 50 miles.

Prof. Alfani has invented an elec-

tric semaphore to be attached to the radiator cap. Up to 30 miles an hour the semaphore shows a yellow light between 30 and 50 miles an hour, and a red light above 50.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pill

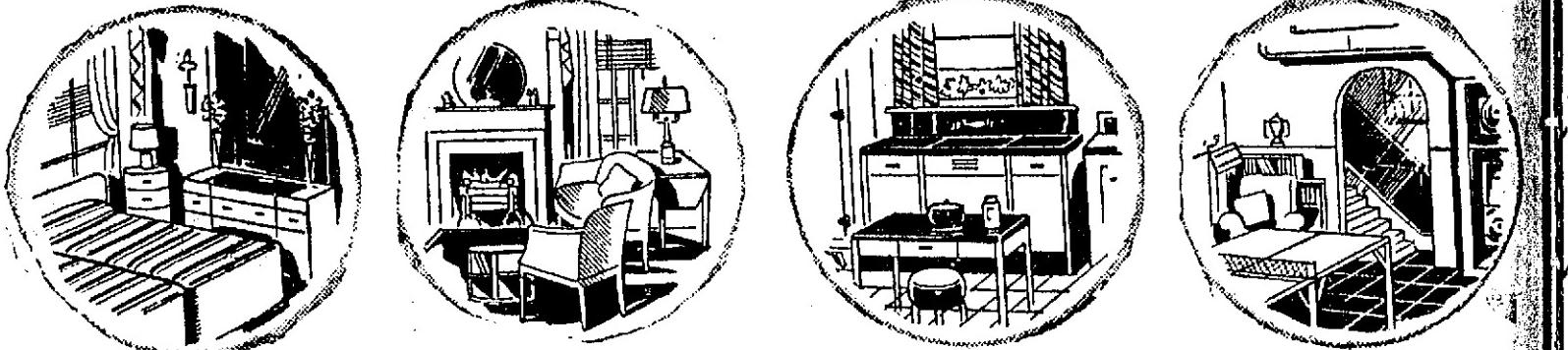
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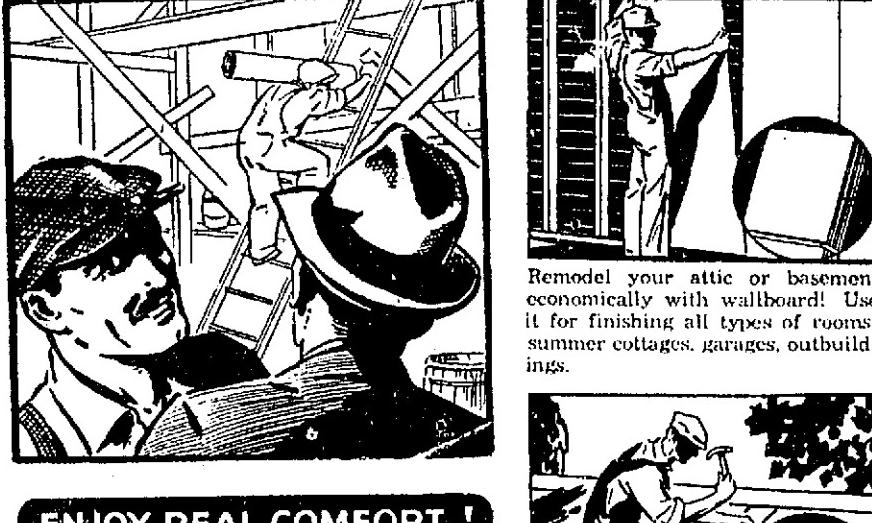
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